Counterfeit Indian Curcncy Notes

1866. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan is flooding India with counterfeit Indian currency notes;

(b) the dimensions of this mischief;

(c) the steps Government propose to take to meet this situation; and

(d) whether Government are considering printing notes that cannot be counterfeited as has already been done by. USA with regard to the Dollar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (d) Circulation/seizure of fake currency notes has been reported, from time to time, from the border districts of Punjab, Gujarat and Rajasthan. However, it is yet to be established as to whether Pakistan has counter-feited a large amount of fake Indian currency notes.

The State Governments/UT Administrations have been instructed to tighten the machinery to tackle the problem of counterfeiting of Indian currency. The Reserve Bank of India issues Press releases, from time to time to enable the public to distinguish between genuine and fake currency notes. The Central Bureau of Investigation has created a special unit for exclusive investigation of counterfeit currency notes. The Border Security Force has alerted its forward troops to be more vigilant. To check counterfeiting of currency notes, a decision has also been taken to replace the existing design of notes with a new design.

President's Bravery Medals to erring Delhi Police Officers

1867. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the officers of Delhi Potfce Who have been awarded the President's Bravery Medals;

(b) the details of the policy and criteria being followed in this reegard;

(c) Whether some officers against whom disciplinary proceedings have been in progress, have also been awarded these medals;

(d) if so, the justification thereof and the action proposed to be taken for this fallacious decisions on the part of the Government officers for bringing a bad name to the Hon'ble President;

(e) the action proposed to be taken against the erring officials; and

(f) the present status of the disciplinary proceeding going on against the concerned police officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (See below)

(b) The President's Police Medal/ Police Medals for Gallantry are awarded in accordance with the existing Statutes and Rules.

(c) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Details of the Police personnel in Delhi who were awarded President's Police Medal/Police Medal for Galantry during the last 3 years 1.1.1994 to date)

SI. No.	Name & Rank of the Officer	Date of notification of the award	Medal awarded
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1.	Amrik Singh, Asstt. Commr. of Police	9th June, 1994	Police Medal for Gallantry.
2.	Shyam Singh, Asstt. Commr. of Police	-do-	-do-
3.	Ravi Shanker, Inspector	-do-	-do-
4.	Rajinder Singh Chhikara, Insp.	-do-	-do-
5.	Yashbir Singh, Constable	-do-	-do-
6.	Jaswant Singh, Constable	-do-	-do-
7.	Laxmi Narain Rao, Inspector	20th May, 1996	Bar to Police Medal for Gallantry
8.	Rajinder Singh, Sub. Inspector	-do-	Police Medal for Gallantry.
9.	Om Prakash, Head Constable	-do-	-do-
10.	Bijender Singh, Constable	-do-	-do-
11.	Dinesh Kumar, Constable	-do-	-do-
12.	Prem Chand, Constable	-do-	-do-
13.	Hari Bhushan, Constable	-do-	-do-
14.	Sumer Singh, Constable	-do-	-do-
15.	Udaivir Singh Rathi, Inspector	10th Jan, 1997	Police Medal for Gallantry.
16.	Krishan Gopal Tyagi, Sub. Insp.	-do-	-do-
17.	Shiv Raj Singh, Head Constable	-do-	-do-

Explosives seized in Gujarat and Maharashtra

1868. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of RDX and other explosives seized in Gujarat and Maharashtra during last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of persons held